

INJURY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION (IVP)

THE FIELD OF PEOPLE WHO WORK TO KEEP OUR FRIENDS, FAMILIES, & COMMUNITIES SAFE SO THEY DON'T GET HURT, BY THEMSELVES OR BY OTHERS.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

INJURIES AND VIOLENCE ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR 1-44 YEAR-OLDS



EVERY DAY, PEOPLE ARE HURT OR KILLED IN CAR CRASHES, FALLS, DROWNINGS, FIRES, POISONINGS, VIOLENCE, AND SUICIDE.



THESE EVENTS CHANGE LIVES FOR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITIES.

HOW DO WE PREVENT INJURIES?

WE USE WHAT WE LEARN FROM RESEARCH AND REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCE TO MAKE PEOPLE SAFER.



JUST LIKE WASHING YOUR HANDS HELPS PREVENT ILLNESS, THERE ARE SIMPLE STEPS WE CAN TAKE TO PREVENT INJURIES AND VIOLENCE.



EVERYONE CAN HELP.

PREVENTION IS SOMETHING WE ALL DO TOGETHER.



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